This year sees the ACCE embarking on one of its most ambitious projects — involvement in APITITE 94 — the Asia Pacific Information Technology in Training and Education Conference. We have been planning for over two years for this event and expect it to be the first of a number of APITITE events that will be held in our region over the coming years.

In partnership with the Australian Society for Computers In Learning In Tertiary Education, the organisers of the Information Technology for Training and Education conference, and the Australian Computer Society, we have created an event that has been granted international status through IFIP, the International Federation for Information Processing, and has attracted interest throughout the world. Many other professional bodies from throughout the region, including the South East Asian Regional Computing Confederation, the Malaysian Council for Computers in Education, the Japan Computer Society and the New Zealand Computers in Education Society, have lent their support and encouragement. Participation from our colleagues throughout the region should be high.

APITITE, however, is more than a conference or series of conferences. We are hoping that APITITE will become synonymous with professional activity and collaboration in the Asia Pacific region. Already we have begun a dialogue with other professional bodies that suggests valuable and ongoing benefits for our organisation. Obviously while we feel we have a considerable amount to offer our colleagues in terms of experience and achievement, we recognise that significant progress has been made by many countries within our region. APITITE will be two way street — the best that this part of the world has to offer in the educational uses on computers and information technologies.

For Australian teachers it will be a bonus — our regular Australian Computers in Education Conference plus the different aspects and thrusts of ASCILITE and ITTE — the very best of IT in tertiary education, industry and training. The educational possibilities of exciting new technologies will be highlighted and current hot topics like the information superhighway and the impact of interactive multimedia will be featured.

Not since the World Computers in Education Conference held in Sydney in 1990 have local educators had such opportunity to rub shoulders with overseas colleagues. APITITE will also provide the stage to showcase local talent and achievement.

It is our hope that as many educators as possible will take advantage of the APITITE 94 event and actively participate in this unique opportunity. I also trust that you will support the APITITE concept as it unfolds over the coming years and share the expertise that is recognised throughout the region.

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**CODE OF ETHICS**

*The Society for I.T. Professionals*

Values and Ideals Subscribed to by a member of the Australian Computer Society

I will act with professional responsibility and integrity in my dealings with clients, employees, and the community generally. By this I mean:

1. **Priorities**
   I will serve the interests of my clients and employers, my employees and students, and the community generally, as matters of no less priority than the interests of myself and my colleagues.

2. **Competence**
   I will work diligently and competently for my clients and employers.

3. **Honesty**
   I will be honest in my representation of skills, knowledge, services and products.

4. **Social Implications**
   I will strive to enhance the quality of work of those affected by my work.

5. **Professional Development**
   I will enhance my own professional knowledge and skills and those of my colleagues, employees and students.

6. **Computing Profession**
   I will enhance the integrity of the Computing Profession and the respect of its members for each other.